



# Lake Norman State Park

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GPS: 35.67254802, -80.93255237

## Activities

**Education and Events:** Rangers hold regularly scheduled educational and interpretive programs about Lake Norman State Park. Contact the visitor center to arrange a special exploration for your group or class. Educational materials about Lake Norman State Park have been developed for grades 4-6 and are correlated to North Carolina's competency-based curriculum. The Lake Norman program introduces students to aquatic organisms, water quality and resource management, demonstrating how watersheds should be managed to maintain healthy aquatic ecosystems and drinking water.



**Camping:** Family Tent/Trailer Camping: Tent pads, picnic tables and grills are available at 33 sites for a fee. Occupancy is limited to one family or six people per site. Park gates are locked at the posted closing hours. Group Tent Camping: Walk-in group campsites may be reserved by organized groups for a fee. Campers without reservations must confirm site availability with park staff before occupying a site. No less than seven or more than 25 people are permitted on each site. Drinking water and restrooms are available nearby. Picnic tables and a fire ring are provided at each site.



**Picnicking:** Picnic tables and grills are scattered throughout the woods at three areas. Picnic shelters are available at two areas and they may be reserved for a fee. Restrooms are also provided at each area.



**Trails:** Lakeshore and Alder trails offer easy and moderate hikes and views of the lake. The 30.5 mile long Itusi Trail is primarily used by mountain bikers but hikers are also welcome. See the map for trailhead locations. The trail may be closed in the event of extremely wet trail conditions, storm damage, poor trail maintenance, etc. Call the visitor center at 704-528-6350 for trail closure information.



**Boating:** Pedal boats, kayaks, paddle boards and canoes may be rented for use on the Park Lake. Contact the visitor center for days and hours of operation. Privately owned boats and watercraft may access Lake Norman from the boat launch area located at the south end of the park. Use of the area is free but the parking area must be vacated by the park's closing time.

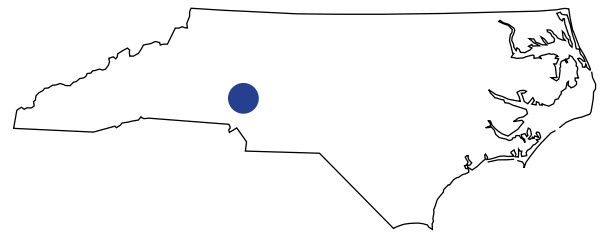


**Fishing:** Popular fish in Lake Norman include crappie, bluegill and yellow perch, as well as striped, largemouth and white bass. The smaller Park Lake also has some choice fishing spots. Regulations of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission apply for both lakes.



**Swimming:** A lakefront swimming area and beach is located at the end of State Park Road. The swimming area is open to the public year-round. Lifeguard service is offered from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm from Memorial Day weekend until Labor Day. A small fee is charged when lifeguards are employed.

## Location



Lake Norman State Park is located in Iredell County and is 10 miles south of Statesville and 32 miles north of Charlotte. Reach the park by taking exit 42 off I-77 and following the signs.

## Park Hours

North Carolina State Parks are open every day, with the exception of Christmas Day. Park hours vary with the seasons.

Please visit the North Carolina State Park website or contact the park office for the most current information about seasonal hours, activities, alerts, camping fees, programs rules and weather.

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## LEGEND

	Bathhouse		Parking
	Bike Trail		Park Gate
	Boat Ramp		Park Office
	Rental		Public Phone
	Boundary Line		Picnic Shelter
	Community Building		Picnicking
	Family Camping		Ranger Residence
	Fishing		Restrooms
	Group Camping		Paved Road
	Hiking Trail		Swimming
	Hospital — 911		

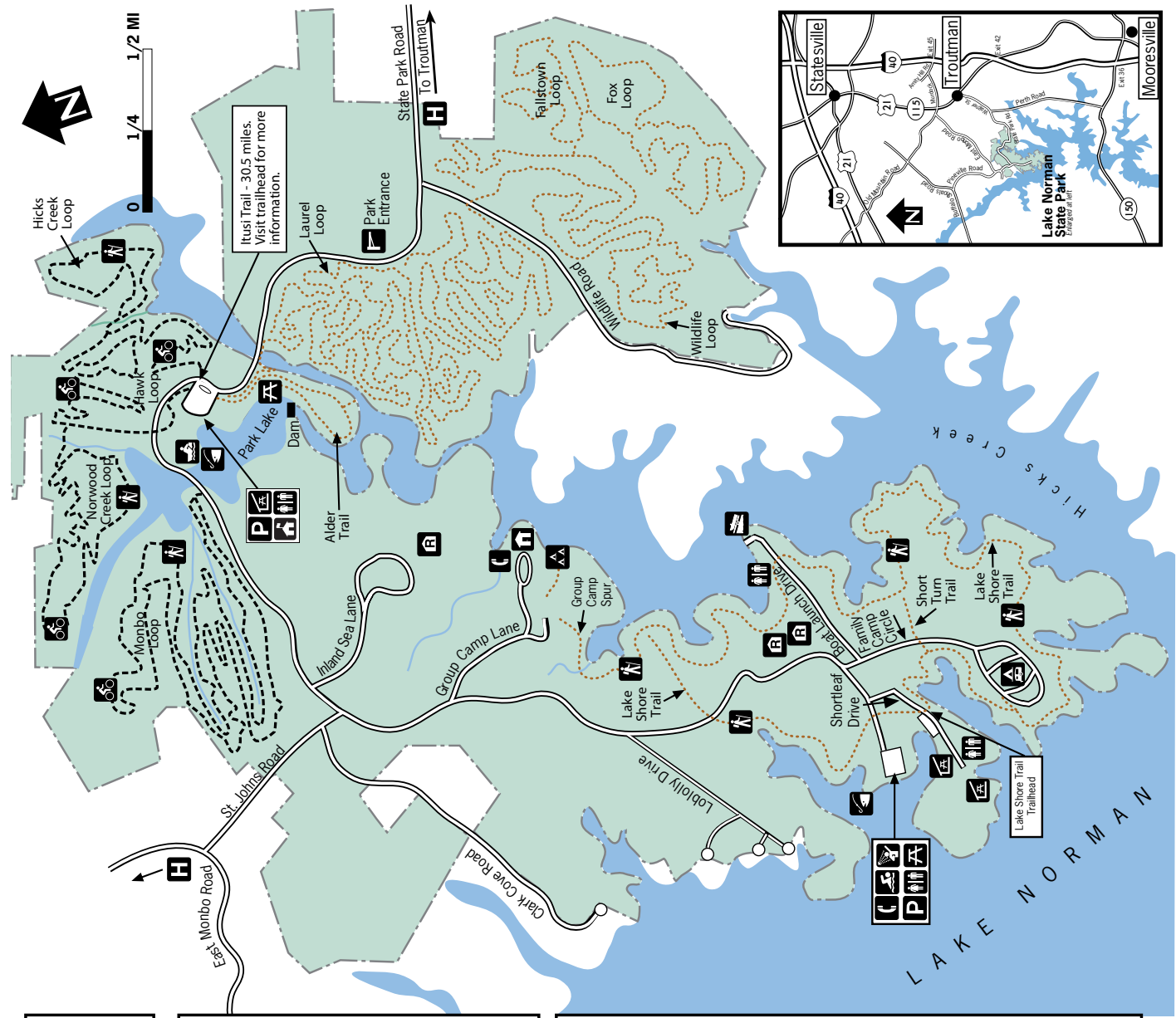
## TRAILS

	Alder Trail		Easy		White
	Lake Shore Trail		Moderate		White
	5.0 miles (from trailhead)				Red
	6.3 miles (from trailhead & doing an out & back on the Group Camp Spur)				Red
	2.6 miles (traveling north from trailhead then using Short Turn Trail)				Red
	3.2 miles (traveling south from trailhead then using Short Turn Trail)				Red

**Itusi Trail**  
30.5 miles

## TRAIL LOOPS

Hawk Loop	3.0 miles
Hicks Creek Loop	1.0 mile
Norwood Creek Loop	2.5 miles
Monbo Loop	6.25 miles
Laurel Loop	9.75 miles
Wildlife Loop	4.25 miles
Fallstown Loop	1.25 miles
Fox Loop	2.5 miles



A larger map is available at the park office.